

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
July 27, 2021 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd Flr

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time) 7:08 P.M.

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

 p__ David R. Dyson
 p__ Ernest Maxey Jr.
 p__ George Brewton

 p__ Tiffany S. Robinson
 p__ Gregory N. Jackson
 p__ Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

 p__ Mayor Darren E. Bryant
 p__ Village Clerk Sharon Dyson
 p__ Administrator Todd Stroger

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? y

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson and Trustee Robinson to approve the minutes of July 13, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. National Night Out will be held Aug 3, 2021 at the Robbins Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave, Robbins, IL from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Must bring your own lawn chair, refreshments will be served.

b. The Pulaski Road Corridor Study is having a Virtual Public Information Meeting on July 28, 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Registration page: ImprovePulaskiRoad.org
Please participate and let your concerns be heard.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

Darren E. Bryant

- The Mayor announced the Robbins United Back to School Giveaway on Aug 7th from 1pm-4pm at the Robbins Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave and then again on Aug 15th from 2pm-5pm at Turner Elementary School 3827 W. 135th St., Robbins, IL.
- From the Brodie Scholarship Fund, 100 Robbins citizens will be awarded \$50 Walmart gift cards. These will be awarded to high school graduates who are pursuing higher learning such as college, trade school, cosmetology school, etc. The student and/or parent must provide proof that they are enrolled in an institution of higher learning.

V. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.
NONE AT THIS TIME

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. IT WAS MOVED BY TRUSTEE BREWTON AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE JACKSON TO ACCEPT THE WARRANT LIST OF JULY 23, 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,987.04
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, MAXEY, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
MOTION CARRIED
- B. Mayor gave background information on Nicless Malley before he was sworn in by Village Clerk as Deputy Chief of the Robbins Fire Department
- C. It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the bid of \$4000 for Speed Bumps on Lydia.
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, MAXEY, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
MOTION CARRIED
- D. IT WAS MOVED BY TRUSTEE DYSON AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MAXEY TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (IMRF) AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, ILLINOIS.
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, MAXEY, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
MOTION CARRIED
RESOLUTION NO: 7-27-21
- E. DISCUSSION MADE ABOUT WHICH ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND THE IML CONFERENCE, SEPT. 23-25, 2021. THE CLERK GAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COST FOR THE CONFERENCE, HOTEL, PARKING AND MEALS. THE TRAVEL BUDGET IS \$5000 AND THAT A RESOLUTION WOULD NEED TO BE DONE.
TRUSTEE ROBINSON STATED SHE IS EXCITED TO ATTEND. TRUSTEE JACKSON SAID HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN STAYING OVERNIGHT. TRUSTEE MAXEY ASKED WHY A RESOLUTION HAD TO BE DONE. THE CLERK STATED THAT WAS PART OF THE RULES. TRUSTEE DYSON STATED IML REQUIRES IT. NO DECISION MADE
- F. IT WAS MOVED BY TRUSTEE BREWTON AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE COLLIER TO TABLE THE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AND LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND HUDSON ACADEMY FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
TRUSTEE DYSON ASKED WHY THIS WAS BEING TABLED. TRUSTEE BREWTON STATED THE LEASE NEEDED FURTHER REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, MAXEY, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
MOTION CARRIED
- G. IT WAS MOVED BY TRUSTEE ROBINSON AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE COLLIER TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES BY TUFF BROOMS CLEANING SERVICE TO CLEAN THE VILLAGE HALL FOR \$12,000 PER YEAR AND FREEMAN CLEANING LLC TO CLEAN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (AND WAX AND BUFF FLOORS) FOR \$13,000 PER YEAR. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO VILLAGE HALL AND OBTAIN A BUSINESS LICENSE.
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, MAXEY, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
MOTION CARRIED

ROUTE, WE'RE BLESSED TO HAVE THIS BECAUSE WE WEREN'T GOING TO HAVE ANY FESTIVITIES.
THE ROUTE WAS CHOSEN BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF.
MAYOR ASKED IF THE ARMORY HAD BEEN CONTACTED
DEPUTY REMOND: WAITING FOR A RESPONSE
TRUSTEE MAXEY SUGGESTED TURNING BACK ON 139TH TO THE FAIRGROUNDS INSTEAD OF
ENDING AT THE ARMORY
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: DYSON, BREWTON, ROBINSON, JACKSON, COLLIER
NAYS: MAXEY
MOTION CARRIED

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

- 1) ALFRED BOURNE- THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN TRAINING FOR OUR YOUTH
- 2) MS WILLIAMS- WANTED CLARIFICATION REGARDING MAURICE NESBITT BEING GRAND MARSHALL FOR THE PARADE, SAID SHE DIDN'T HEAR THE HONORARY PART. SHE ASKED IS THE VILLAGE GETTING ANY INFORMATION ON THE NEW COVID VARIANT, SINCE SHE SAW THAT TODAY ILLINOIS IS IN RED?
- 3) LORRAINE JACQUES- WANTED TO KNOW WHY HER WATER BILL IS \$10 HIGHER
- 4) MS FULLER- ASKED ADMINISTRATOR DID HE EXPLAIN TO THE BOARD HOW COOK COUNTY WORKS? VILLAGE SHOULD SUE COOK COUNTY BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. WHAT IS THE VISION FOR THE VILLAGE? HER VISION IS A TRADE TECH COLLEGE
- 5) MS CARRINGTON- WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED AND CANNOT GET TO THE NEW PARADE ROUTE, THE PARADE HAS ALWAYS GONE ON 135TH ST ? IF IT CAN'T BE DONE RIGHT, IT SHOULDN'T BE DONE.
WE NEED CRESTWOOD TO GIVE TURNER SCHOOL BACK TO ROBBINS
THE LIBRARY BOARD IS PROVIDING COVID SHOTS.
- 6) MR TOMMY- ASKED ABOUT THE SPEED BUMPS, WILL THEY TEAR UP THE PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT THAT WAS JUST PURCHASED
- 7) MYRNA RATLIFF - AGREES WITH MS CARRINGTON ABOUT TURNER SCHOOL, SHE IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF DELIA TURNER, SHE'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT
- 8) MS PARHAM - WHAT ABOUT THE VACANT LOTS PROGRAM
- 9) MS WESTBROOK - WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT THE TRAIN AT 139TH STREET STOPPING ON THE TRACKS FOR HOURS
- 10) JOYCE JACKSON - CONCERNED ABOUT CONTRACTORS TEARING UP THE STREETS DURING CONSTRUCTION, WHAT IS BEING DONE
- 11) MS HAMILTON - DO WE HAVE A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER? HER CONCERN IS THE CAR LOT AT 135TH AND HARDING

CLOSED SESSION - NONE

IT WAS MOVED BY TRUSTEE ROBINSON AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEES DYSON AND BREWTON TO ADJOURN. AFTER UNANIMOUS AYES VOTE, MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:56 PM.


SHARON DYSON, VILLAGE CLERK